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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [54], Title, should read as -- METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SPECIES OF SHIGELLA AND E. COLI USING OPERON SEQUENCE ANALYSIS --. Item [73], Assignee, should read as -- Cabtech, Inc. --

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